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## Amendment

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's final office action dated September 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendment and arguments in determining the patentability of instant application.

In the Claims:

The claims are amended as follows.

Claims

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27. (Previously presented) The method of 25, wherein said noribogaine or its salt is administered to said patient at a dose of between 0.1 mg and 100 mg per kg of body weight.

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